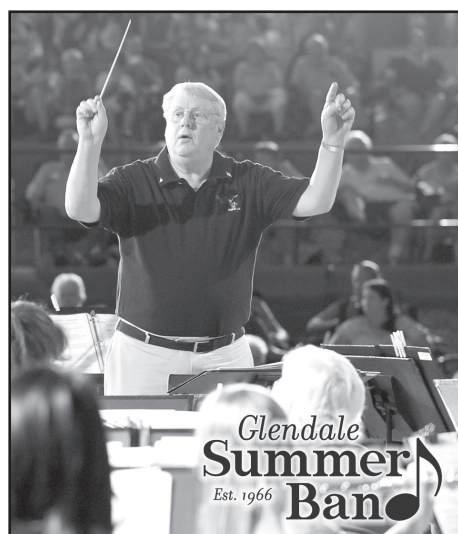


Glendale Community Band Brings Music to Downtown Glendale Summer Evenings



Band Director Ken Jaeger

A long-held Glendale tradition continues as the Glendale community band kicks off its 49th season on June 4 in downtown Glendale. Produced by Glendale's Office of Special Events and sponsored by the Glendale Rotary and the Glendale Civic Pride Ambassadors, the eight-week concert series runs through July 23 and takes place each Thursday at 8 p.m. The concerts are held in the Murphy Park Amphitheater, located at 58th Drive and Glenn.

Music lovers of all ages will be entertained by this community band of approximately 100 musicians with its inspiring renditions of marches, ballads and show tunes. These free concerts are the perfect night out for the entire family. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating. Snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase.

The series will feature a special Patriotic performance on July 2, in celebration of Independence Day. The Glendale Summer Band is the longest-running community band in Arizona. The ages of the volunteer band members span several generations. The band was formed in 1966, originally playing at O'Neil Park, and moving to Murphy Park when the amphitheater was built. INFO: 623-930-2299 or glendaleaz.com/events

Check Out Glendale's Mini Water Parks!

Glendale has two aquatics centers and a splash pad open during the summer. Aquatic Center admission for Glendale residents is only \$2.50 for ages 3-17, \$5 for ages 18-54, \$3 for ages 55+ and free for ages 2 and under. Splash pad admission is free. For details, call 623-930-2820 or 623-930-4600.



Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center

Rose Lane Aquatics Center | 5003 W. Marlette Avenue
(Just off 51st Ave., south of Maryland Ave.)

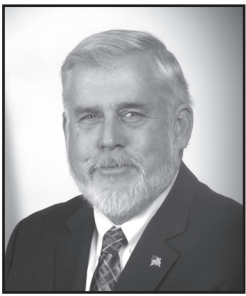
A large aquatics playground with spray features, a splash pad, a giant slide and a large pool with a diving well and diving board.
Open: Tuesday through Friday: 1 - 5 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: 1 - 6 p.m.

Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center | 5600 W. Union Hills Drive

Two giant slides, an aquatics playground with spray features, a lazy river, a diving well with two diving boards and six lap lanes.
Open: Monday through Thursday: 1 - 5 p.m.
Friday: 1 - 7 p.m. • Saturday: Noon - 5 p.m.
Sunday: 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Splash Pad at Heroes Park | 83rd Ave. & Berridge Lane

(east of 83rd Ave., north of Bethany Home Rd.). FREE and open every day through August 9 from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. Open weekends only from August 15 through September 7, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.



A Message from Mayor Jerry P. Weiers

Summer in Glendale is full of traditions old and new to entertain you and your family. One favorite tradition is the Glendale Summer Band Concert Series that is now in its 49th season. Held in our historic downtown at the Murphy Park Amphitheater, this all-volunteer band performs free concerts every Thursday at 8 p.m. from June 4 through July 23.

A newer tradition full of excitement is the 4th of July fireworks at Westgate. I led the efforts to bring fireworks back to Glendale and am so proud of the work that the folks at Westgate have put in to making this event such a massive success. This event is also free to the public and showcases a great Glendale venue. While there, be sure to check out Gallery Glendale.

When enjoying Summer fun around water, remember the A-B-C's of water safety:

- **Adult Supervision** – ALWAYS watch children around water.
- **Barriers**: fencing around your pool is critically important.
- **Classes**: adults should take a CPR class and teach their children how to swim.

We all must do our part to prevent child drownings.

Glendale has much to offer this time of year. From our parks and trails to our special events and amenities, please be safe as you enjoy these wholesome recreational activities with your families.

As always, you can reach me by phone at 623-930-2260 or email at mayorweiers@glendaleaz.com. You can also follow me on Facebook (facebook.com/MayorWeiers), Twitter (@MayorWeiers), and YouTube (youtube.com/MayorWeiers).

In your service,
Jerry P. Weiers

Party Poolside at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center

For your next party, schedule a private, pool-side patio rental at the Foothills Recreation & Aquatics Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive). Enjoy floating around the lazy river, the thrill of 2 giant slides, spraying water in the play pool, perfecting your dives or just leisurely swimming.

Patio party packages include exclusive access to your own party patio space for 2 hours, guaranteed entrance for up to 30 guests and permission to bring in your own food and drinks for your party (no alcohol, grills, or glass in the party area). Tables and chairs are provided.

Parties available in pre-assigned, 2-hour slots, May 30 through August 1, 2015. Options available are Monday – Thursday, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. Party rate is \$150 (\$200 for non-residents). Friday, 2 – 4 p.m. or 4:30 – 6:30 p.m., Saturday, 12:15 – 2:15 p.m. or 2:45 – 4:45 p.m. and Sunday, 12 – 2 p.m. Party rate is \$200 (\$250 for non-residents).

To reserve your date or for more information, call 623-930-4600 or 623-930-2820 or book online at glendaleaz.com/parksandrecreation.

Family Building Block Challenge July 11

Join us for the Family Building Block Challenge at the Foothills Recreation Center (5600 W. Union Hills Drive) on Saturday, July 11 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Families receive a tub of Lego's and a challenge to create something amazing! Each family will be given 1 ½ hours to design and build their creation. Popcorn and lemonade will be served. The cost is \$25 per family. REGISTRATION: 623-930-4600 and INFO: 623-930-4610

Christmas in July Shopping Event July 18

The weather may be frightful this summer, but shopping in Downtown Glendale during Christmas in July will be delightful!



Celebrate the joy of the season early on Saturday, July 18 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and enjoy a fun-filled day of holiday crafts, sweet treats and exclusive deals in Historic Downtown Glendale. Shoppers will start at the Glendale Visitor Center to pick up their map and information packet. Participants will find great gift ideas throughout Old Towne and Catlin Court. INFO: 623-930-4500 or visitglendale.com

Summer Reading Program at the Library Continues through August 1

There is still time to visit any of the three Glendale libraries for a reading adventure this summer. The popular program runs through August 1 and offers children and teens the opportunity to receive awesome prizes for doing something enjoyable – reading! INFO: 623-930-3537 or glendaleaz.com/library

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